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**BY ECF**

Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Open Society Justice Initiative v. Central Intelligence Agency, et al.*,  
No. 19 Civ. 234 (PAE) (BCM)  
*Open Society Justice Initiative v. Department of Justice, et al.*,  
No. 19 Civ. 1329 (PAE) (BCM)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

We write respectfully to submit a joint status letter pursuant to the Court's June 22, 2022, Order, ECF No. 263.

As we have previously reported, at the time of the last status report to the Court, the only remaining issue in this matter related to a set of records as to which the State Department consulted with the Treasury Department. The parties have now resolved all outstanding concerns with respect to those records. All issues in this matter have now been resolved. Accordingly, the parties are working to promptly submit to the Court a stipulation and proposed order of dismissal.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Court thanks the parties for this update and welcomes this news. The parties are directed to submit a stipulation and proposed order of settlement by August 2, 2022. SO ORDERED.

  
PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge  
7/20/22